

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Stephen C. Porter

Serial No.: 10/790,982

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For: COMPLEX VASO-OCCLUSIVE
COILS

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3734
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) **Confirmation No.:** 1297
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) **Examiner:** Kevin Thao TRUONG
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) October 30, 2007
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action made final mailed August 7, 2007, and therefore this paper is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory deadline. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105. Applicant believes that no fee is required by the filing of this Amendment and Response. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this paper, thereby removing the finality of the outstanding Office Action. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this submission.

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